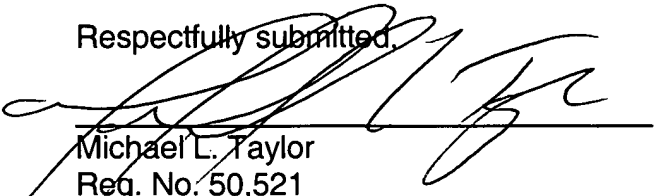


REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to pass this application to issuance at his earliest convenience.

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